

#### FROST AND DROUGHT FIGHTING NOT EVERY. WHERE PROFITABLE

There lies before me a picture made right spot. in a California fruit orchard, last fall, when the threat of a disastrous frost had called out the oil pots and they

when the threat of a disastrous frost had called out the oil pots and they were in full flame through a big orchard.

Somewhere else, among other clippings, I have a photograph of an irrigation operation as it is actually done in a Colorado orchard. I wish I could reproduce them here, for no possible amount of explanation or description can give any one so good an idea of the two things as these illuminative pictures, taken on the spot. But, as that is impossible, let me see if I can get the real point of each before such as may not have had the opportunity to see either picture or

ace of some twenty or twenty-five twenty-two feet. These fire-pots are not as expensive as parlor-stoves, but they cost quite a little, by the hundred quite a good deal. They are made out of sheet-iron, mostly, in several different patterns, but all contrived for the burning of crude oil. Those shown in the picture before meare, comparing them with the human figures pictured near them, about twenty inches long by eight or ten wide and six deep, with sliding covers and proper draft-holes. In operation, they apparently give a flame from the pump nozzle, carried it out through the window and to the celery patch. There is to prevent the jet from bor-

The Connecticut farmer with a all orchard of ten acres, who should dertake to imitate the western methods, would require at the outset at least 1,200 fire-pots. A thousand might do "ordinarily" but he must be prepared for emergencies, also. No, he couldn't make them himself stormy winter days out of waste iron around the farm. He might make a counter which may shoe-box waters

much more. Assuming the po's I don't happen to have hauled and placed how many men which I can use that way. all hauled and placed how many men and teams would it take to distribute twenty barrels of oil to them, a gallon to each, in six hours? And how many drought, I am kindly advised by gentlemen who know nothing more of irtical than the fairy stories they

necticut farmer would go to find men enough to fire-up for one ten acre orchard—men safe to trust with matches and crude oil at night in a win'y orchard hillside. They say that the cost, out west, "varies from 14 cents to \$1 a tree" per night for adequate protection. And that's where oil is cheapest and whole cities gtop business afternoons when a frost is threatened to rush out, en masse, bankers and butchers and school teachers and ministers and lawyers, to help the imperilled farmers. Also, where the trailroads lay special sidings into the raliroads lay special sidings into the There are lots of real farmers

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(Written Specially for The Bulletin.) orchards, so as to get the oil to the

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fore such as may not have had the opportunity to see either picture or reality.

To begin with, take the frost-fighting fire-pots. The picture shows them of the brook goes on to soak another and another, and so on till its entire the limits disclose at an apparent dis-

People in the east who think of irregionarily about a hundred pots to the acre are sufficient, though more are demanded in many cases. That would give 425 square feet to each fire-pot, or a space about twenty by twenty-two feet. These fire-pots are the sex and space are sufficiently as a space about twenty by twenty-two feet. These fire-pots are the sex and space are sufficiently as a space about twenty by twenty-two feet. These fire-pots are the sex and space are sufficiently as a space about twenty by twenty-two feet. These fire-pots are the sex and space are sufficiently as a space about twenty by twenty-two feet. These fire-pots are the sex and space are sufficiently as a space about twenty by twenty-two feet. These fire-pots are the sex and space are sufficiently as a space about twenty by twenty-two feet. These fire-pots are the sex and space are sufficiently as a space about twenty by twenty-two feet. These fire-pots are the sex and space are sufficiently as a space about twenty by twenty-two feet. These fire-pots are the sex and space are sufficiently as a space about twenty by twenty-two feet. These fire-pots are the sex and space are sufficiently as a space about twenty by twenty-two feet. These fire-pots are the sex and space are sufficiently as a space about twenty by twenty-two feet. These fire-pots are the sex and space are sufficiently as a space about twenty by twenty-two feet. These fire-pots are the sex and space are sufficiently as a space about twenty by twenty-two feet. These fire-pots are the sex and space are sufficiently as a space about twenty by twenty-two feet. These fire-pots are the sex and space are sufficiently as a space about twenty by twenty-two feet. These fire-pots are the sex and space are sufficiently as a space about twenty by twenty-two feet.

and proper draft-holes. In operation, they apparently give a flame from about half their tope, the other half being checked by the sliding cover. This flame, say eight by ten inches where it issues from the pot, seems to broaden out above to about twice that size and rise to an average height of perhaps a foot and a half.

Tou will infer, I fancy, that an oil flame of that size must use up quite a bit of oil.

There I ied it into an old shoe-packing-case, to prevent the jet from boring-case, to prevent the jet from boring-c And there are at least a hundred of hem going to every orchard acre,—
erhaps more.

You will also infer, I surmise, that it fould take more than one man and a coy to tend, watch, and keep filled a nundred fire-pots blazing their hotest all night.

Then I wiped the sweat off and went out to see how much of a pond I had started. When I reached the box the water had all drained out of it, and there wasn't a sign of wetness in the dirt outside. Lifting it, I found that the ground under it was moist, not really wet; not anything that could be called muddy, just moist. I placed the box at right angles and set it across instead of lengthwise of the rows, touching the former moist spot so as touching the former moist spot so as to make a sort of letter T. Then I went back and pumped five barress more into it. Same result. Ground underneath moistened but not water enough to satisfy the little area and

make-shifts. But when it came to 1,200, he'd simply have to buy them.
Then he'd have to get the oil. There arent any oil wells handy to many Connecticut orchards. He'd have to import it from Texas or California, probably, and the freight alone would be a good deal more than the story. Import it from Texas or California, probably, and the freight alone would be a good deal more than the stuff costs at the wells or anywhere within a hundred miles of them. If he used a gallon to a pot, a hundred pots to the scree, he'd need about twenty barrels each night he fired up.

Furthermore, it would take some hauling to get a thousand clumsy, awkward, dirty fire-pots taken out of storage and distributed about the order than the water of the screen was a failure, and the water and that which hadn't had a drop. The entire patch was a failure, and the watered which was a failure, and the watered that the water I pumped on simply went straight down to the water-table which, the drought being a severe and long-continued one, might have been that the only effective form of irrigation for that celery would them as far as Niagara Falls. They expect to remain until Oct. 1st.

Neille Frink and other residuces Mr. A. Stanton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Twomey, near Portland, Maine.

Benjamin Wilcox sprained his ankle and misplaced a bone in his foot last which hadn't had a drop. The entire patch was a failure, and the watered that the water I pumped on simply went straight down to the water-table which that the water I pumped on simply went straight down to the water-table which the drought being a severe and long-continued one, might have been to thousand fire-pots. Furthermore, furrows instead of ridges, and to have orchardist wouldn't have a couturned a brook into each furrow and kept it soaking full for twenty-four

frost might give six hours notice, hours every week or so.

much more. Assuming the po's I don't happen to have a brook

men to tend them during the long night and see that the steady flame was kept up?

They must be able to get help, somehow, out west. But for the life of me, I can't imagine where a Connecticut farmer would go to find men necticut farmer would go to find men the steady flame of me, I can't imagine where a Connecticut farmer would go to find men the steady flame of the men to tend them the steady flame who know nothing more of training more of them who know nothing more of the men who know nothing more of them who know nothing more of the men who know nothing more of training more of the men who know nothing more of training more of the men who know nothing more of training more of the men who know nothing more of training more of the men who know nothing more of the men who know not

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throughout the east who read the newspaper and magazine accounts of what is done along these and similar lines out west or down south, and who wonder why like things aren't possible with us. They are passible. But they are not feasible. They can be done but the difference in conditions is such that it would cost more to lo them than they could ever pay for.

I have no doubt that, in some cases, where the farmers co-operate among themselves and the cities and villages co-operate with them and the railroads co-operate with the communities,—in some such cases frost-fighting with oil-pots pays. I have no doubt

#### LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

#### Windham County BROOKLYN

Birthday Observed By J. Sprague Boyd-Vacation Outings.

Miss Grace Thurber has been visiting

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Spaulding with Mrs. R. B. Witter was a recent visitor at her mother's, in Clayville, R. I., and has since had as her guest Mrs. Bentley of Clayville. Charles Edwin Blake is home from

One dry summer not long ago, I had liting her mother, Mrs. Laura A. Chap-

on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sprague Bard received their friends, it being the ninetieth birthday of Mr. Bard. Charles Bard of Norwich, the only surviving brother, was present and three of the sons of the couple, the older can be present. oldest son being unable to be present by reason of sickness in his family. In all there were 88 present beside the family. Mr. Bard received many presents. A poem was read that was posed by his son Frederick B. Dainty refreshments were served and a large birthday cake was cut and distributed among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young of Un-ionville, Ct., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Danel Havens.

# Mrs. Anna B. Cummins is visiting relatives in Lisbon.

Twenty-three Members of Grange Furnish Programme at Plainfield Meeting-Motor Trip to Illinois.

**EKONK** 

Twentyg-three members of Ekonk grange paid a visit to Plainfield grange Tuesday evening and furnished the program. Ice cream, cake, bananas and lemonade were served and all had a fine time, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallup of Danhe couldn't make them himself stormy winter days out of waste iron around the farm. He might make a couple, perhaps he might scrape up enough old sheet iron to put together a dozen that one man with a pump and an inch pipe couldn't cover the whole celery patch showed me tained a large company of relatives and friends Sunday. Mrs. Bugbee and children of Jewett City have been spending a week with

Mrs. Lucy Frink.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams, from
Massachusetts, have been visiting Mrs.
Nellie Frink and other relatives here.

Danielson and spent the night in Woodstock at Mr. and Mrs. George Frink's. Miss Stella Frink accompanied them as far as Niagara Falls. They expect to remain until Oct. 1st.

Sunday School Picnic.

Although the day was cloudy and very windy the Sunday school picnic was a success. One hundred and eighty sat down to a fine dinner in Grange hall. A ball game was played in the afternoon by the Oneco and Ekonk teams. Williams' auto truck took a party of hirty from here to Rocky Point Thursday.

John Byron Gallup is visiting his The matron of the State Hosiptal in Palmer, Mass. has been the guest of Mrs. Nellie Gallup.

Mrs. Kinney and child. of Great Barrington. Mass., are visiting at Howard Gallup's.

## HAMPTON

Troops from Forth Ethan Allen ar-rived here Wednesday, August 5, and will camp here for ten days. It is ex-pected that other troops will follow

on the veranda again after her serious Miss Lena Marshall is spending her acation at the hotel. Miss Eugenia Tainter is visiting a Maple terrace.

Many of the farmers in this section have reported damage to their crops by the army worms.

#### SOUTH CANTERBURY

Mrs. Louise W. Ladd of Warehouse Point, returned home Saturday, after several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Harlow Ladd of Norwich spent Saturday with Mrs. T. J. Rarber.

Master Willie Douglass of Norwich, Master Willie Budgias of Nowlein, returned home Wednesday after a week's visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Barber.
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Fink attended the Grange picnic at the lake Miss C. O. Whitford of Norwich, was the guest of her sister at Whippoorwil Sunday.

#### POMFRET CENTER

Funeral of Roswell Peal-Grangers at

Union Picnic. The funeral of Roswell Peal was held Monday from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymear Peal. Rev. Frank Fuller, pastor of the Congrega-tional church, officiated and the church quartette sang. Mr. and Mrs. Peal have the deepest sympathy of the community.

A number from this town are enjoying the Chautauqua course in Put-

Moif Den grange was well represented at the union picnic at Wildwood Wednesday.

Miss Hattle Fawley of Canterbury and Mrs. Ida Morgan of Jewett City have been visiting George Fawley.

Roger Brown of Piainfield is visiting E. E. Brown.

#### CENTRAL VILLAGE Grain Fields Damaged By Army Worms-Mill Closed For a Week-

Ransom House
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William Newport, Mr. and Mrs. Otis
Newport, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Greene
and caughter Mrs. Roy Greene, were at
Rocky Point, R. I., Saturday to attend the annual celebration of Emancipation day.

Mrs. John Stone of Providence has
been visiting her father, Nathaniel P.
Thompson.

Visiting In Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh and two little daughters left Friday night to visit in Philadelphia, where they have relatives and where they formerly relatives and where they formerly lived.

Master Stanley Vaughn of Norwica, has returned to the sammer cottage at Pleasure Beach, after visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons.

Westminster, the Plain and the Green.

Mrs. Columbus Smith, Albert Hicks, Mrs. S. B. Hadley. An invitation was extended by the church at the Green and the next union meeting will be held there early in September.

Grain Fields Damaged. The army worm has been an unwel-ome visitor in several fields. me visitor in several needs. Miss Dorothea Gardner is visiting miss Dorothea Gardner is Visiting relatives in Providence.

Miss Sarah Wilkinson has been spending a week with relatives in Charlton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gouche and children spent Sunday with relatives n Norwich.

Conductor William Babcock is re-overing from a recent surgical opera-Miss Bertha Holgerson of Putnam is visiting at August Holgerson's. William Jewett of Southbridge, Mass. is visiting his son, William

Mrs. Charles Downs and children of Dayville attended church here Sun-. Rev. Charles Downs occupied pulpit both morning and evening. Vacation For Operatives.

The employers of the Plainfield Woolen Company are enjoying a week vacation. Many of them are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Asher Stark and sons Mr. and Mrs. Asher Stark and sons of Providence spent Sunday with Mr. Stark's sister, Miss Harriett Stark.

Miss Mary J. Millett visited her sister Mrs. Narcisse Caplette, at the Backus hospital in Norwich, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Conneally and daughter, Grace have been visiting the past week in Providence and vicinity.

Miss Mildred Whitehead is entertaining her cousin, Miss Eyers of
Methuen, Mass. Miss Elizabeth Elliott is the guest of her sister, Miss Nellie Elliott, a nurse in New York. Charles Greene of New London was a Monday visitor here. William Jewett spent Monday at

Ocean Beach.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallagher and daughter, Mary are spending this week in New York.
William Simmons fell on the street Monday, but escaped injury.

John Sullivan spent Monday at Sheriff and Mrs. Sydney Brown of New London were visitors at Willis D.

Rouse's, Monday. Seriously III. Mrs. Thomas Wakeley is seriously ill at the home of her father, John Mc-Elligott in Jewett City. Mrs. George Wood and baby and Marion Eyers of Methuen, Mass., are visiting at Mrs. Thomas Mathews. Miss Annie Wakely has been visiting friends in Taftville Mrs. E. Hoxie Lillibridge was in

Putnam, Tuesday to attend one the Chautauqua meetings.
Miss Myrtle McDonald returned to Norwich, Monday, after spending two subject weeks with her uncle, John Francis. Josh. 1:

#### WILLINGTON

Tom Barron, Poultry Expert, Sails for England.

There were 79 at Sunday school in the afternoon several new members Charles Amidon and family and William Ruby and family are at Quonocontaug Beach, R. I., for their summer vacation.

Mrs. E. Bingham.

Mrs. Edward St. John have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Jeffer-Mr. Cosgrove and Mrs. Brown have ies of Williamntic, been on a trip to eastern Massachu-Miss Willa Lim

Mrs. Sleight has returned to New The Misses Ellis are at Rest cottage. Mrs. Hill and Miss Mason of Bosto passed the week end at Mrs. Gard-ner's, and went on to Maine for a few

A ball game is planned between tho Boy Scouts of West Willington and those of South Willington. Mr. and Mrs. George Ricketts have returned to their home in New Jer-Prof. Barker of Boston university was a recent guest of George A. Cos-grove and family. Tom Barron, the poultry expert, who

#### visit to America very much. NORTH STERLING

in England, having enjoyed his sec

was a guest of Mr. Cosgrove sailed from New York Tuesday for his home

Mrs. Frank E. Noyes and daughter. George C. Spooner. Henry Greier and Clinton Coles of Wilmington, Del., are visiting Henry H. Crowell. A number of local people attended Greene camp meeting Sunday. George Pierce and family were at Rocky Point Sunday.
Henry H. Crowell and George C. Spooner took an automobile trip to Providence last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark of Prov-

#### UNION

idence spent Sunday with Mr.

Mrs, F. O. Plummer

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Palmer, who have been staying for a few days at the Marcy homestead, returned to Hartford the first of the week. John Buckley of Hartford was home over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Towne took a carriage trip to Monson the firet of the week.
Nelson Horton and his sister, Elsie, are visiting relatives in Monaon.
Gideon Aldrich of Uxbridge visited relatives in town recently.

## EAST WOODSTOCK

og the Chautauqua meetings.
Miss Olive Paine is the guest of her pusin, Dr. R. C. Paine and family in Mary May of New Boston is visiting

Annette May.
Olin Shead and family of Hyde Park
have been visiting local relatives the have been visiting local relatives the past week.

J. D. Sanger, Mrs. M. B. Morse and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. May, motored to Barre, Mass, Saturday spending the week-end with E. E. Rice and family, returning Sunday through Ware, Springfield, and Palmer.

The Chautauqua meetings at Putnam have been well attended by people in this locality.

#### CANTERBURY GREEN

Congregational Church Votes Unlimit ed Call to Woman Minister-Contri butions Toward Grange Hall,

Rev. T. Edward Davies of Newent church, Lisbon, will preach Sunday morning at the Congregational church at 11 o'clock in exchange with the Personal Items.

Mrs. Everett Ladd returned Sunday, from Scotland, where she had been called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. The Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening will be led by Mrs. Fred Safford. It will be a consecration meeting. Subject, Who is Free?

The church and C. E. society were well represented in the evening at the union C. E. meeting at Westminster. The leaders of the meeting were from

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The picnic of the Congregational church and Sunday school will be held Friday, Aug. 14, at Babcock's grove. The committees in charge are: Hospitality, lunch, etc., Mrs. Frank Hoxsie, Mrs. S. B. Hadiey, Mrs. James Lathrop: sports, Parker Lathrop, Frank Fauley, Florence Exley, Rev. M. H. Jones; subscription committees: Teddy Graves, Charlle Randall, for Black Hill, Lydia Lathrop, Maud Graves gor South Canterbury, Leslie Gardiner, Ruth Davis for Brooklyn way, Olive Seltsam for U. soclety, Georgietta Cantwell, Elsie Rodler for the Green.

Call to Minister Unlimited.

Call to Minister Unlimited. At a meeting of the First Congrega-tional church, Canterbury Green, con-vened by the church officers for the vened by the church officers for the purpose a few weeks ago and under the chairmanship of Deacon Haie Bennett, the call to the minister, Rev. Marion Hastings Jones, was made an unlimited one by the unanimous vote of the church members present. This action was the more noteworthy in that it receives the enthusiastic and loyal support of a large body of church workers.

#### Personals.

Mrs. Fred Rammenstein and children and Mrs. Emil Keinig are spending a month at Anto Rodler's. Mrs. John Dellmuth and children from Bridgeport are spending several weeks at her father's, Henry Seltsam's Mr. and Mrs. George Seltsam and children of Bridgeport are also at the Seltsam's and for the week end Mrs. William Hoadley and granddaughter, of Milford

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Valentine, Mrs. Richard Valentine, motored to Can-terbury this week in Mr. Valentine's Miss Elinor Valentine and Mrs. Charles Fox spent the week end at the parsonage

Plans For Grange Hall.

The Grange at its summer monthly meeting voted to hold a lawn party.

The secretary Levi Clark reported reThe secretary Levi Clark reported reLavallee have gone to New Bedford

ceipts of numerous contributions from neighboring granges towards building of the Grange hall. W by the mason is soon to be begun. The men of the town are arranging for the drawing of the stone. The ground given by Frank Hoxsie and sons has already been broken. Mrs. Nathan Exley has been visiting

#### WESTMINSTER

The Union meeting Sunday night was led by Mrs. Hadley of the Green. Brother Hicks of the Plains, and Mrs. Columbus Smith of Westminster. The was "The Courage Josh. 1:19.

Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. Edwin A.
Blake of Brooklyn will preach here.

The evening service will be led by
the Christian Endeavor. John 8, 31-36.

Mr. Olsen of New York is now at
home with his family. Josh. 1:19.

C. N. Raymond was a guest at Rose-dale Villa. The destructive army worm is not a uest at Westminster. Elliott Bingham has been a guest of

Mrs. E. Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward St. John have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Jefferies of Willimantic.

Miss Willa Linnell and Miss Minnie Frost have returned from a very enjoyable trip to Maine, and Nova Scotia, and are completing their vacation with Frank S. Linnell.

Mrs. Birdie Silverman of Baltic is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roseryweig.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Dandach A. Mrs. Devices the dark of the summer school at Danbury.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dandach A. Mrs. Lendail Hougmon. Miss J. W. Bingham and Miss Mary Potter and Maud Milligan have returned from the summer school at Danbury. Mr. and Mrs. Durdock of Norwich, pent Sunday with George Kammerer. Stakes are being put up for the State road from Wiggins Corner at the Green

## SOUTH KILLINGLY

Westminster.

D. S. Holds Lawn Social-Car Struck by Express.

The L. D. S. held a lawn social at the home of Mrs. R. C. Kies Saturday evening. Colored lanterns were sus-randed from the trees, furnishing both pended from the trees, furnishing both light and decoration. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were served.

Miss Neva Barlow spent Sunday with friends at Rocky Point. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacques are vis-iting friends in Providence.
J. J. Martin and daughters were in Greene, R. I., Sunday. There was no service at the church on Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. N. B. Good-sell attended the services at Greens camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hall, Mr. and
Mrs. P. H. Coffey, Miss Ruth Coffey,
Miss Beatrice Coffey and Miss Jacques
atterded camp meeting at Greene Sun-

ited friends in Moosup Monday.

Miss Myrta Doane spent Tuesday in A Dangerous Crossing. A A Tillinghast's car was struck at the Franklin street crossing by the Bar Harbor express early Thursday. The car was wrecked, but Mr. Illinghast escaped without injury. This is a bad grade crossing and public safety demands better protection.

Mrs. R. C. Kles and daughters vis

#### NORTH WOODSTOCK

About forty members of Senexet grange attended the union picnic at Wildwood last Wednesday. After ch a literary programme was fur-

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Mrs. John Stone of Providence has 5: 1-20.

been visiting her father, Nathaniel P. Thompson.

Narcisse Caplette and Miss Blanche Soul Winning. If a man love not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God, whom he hath not seen? Backus hospital.

Mrs. Frank Medbury has gone to Vermont to spend a few weeks with relatives.

A solo, Mathewson's O Love That Will Not Let Me Go, was sung by Miss Valentine of Stafford Springs.

C. E. Meeting.

Last Sunday's sermon was a suggeslow as dancing from 5 to 8. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. W. W. Sheldon is staying at he T. Weils.

Mr and Mrs. E. S. Swan returned Valentine of Stafford Springs.

C. E. Meeting.

Miss Maud Scranton is spending the week end with relatives in Providence, Mrs. Frank Johnston is ill. There are guests at Lakeside from Soston and New York. Mrs. Frank Wright is bome from a visit in Providence.

#### MOOSUP

Vacation Plans of the Churches-Base ball Club Elects Officers-Personal

Misses Marion and Gladys Tuckernan spent last week with relatives in Willimantic. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ray were in Bos-Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ray were in Bos-ton last Friday and Saturday. Miss Florence Baker, bookkeeper at Union mills is spending her vacation in Mariboro, N. H. Miss Alinda Bado is visiting for a week with relatives in Worcester. Church to Be Closed Aug. 9th and

23rd. The Methodist church has voted to give the pastor, Rev. James Coote, D. D., a four weeks' vacation, part of which he will spend in New York and Long Island. Next Sunday the church will be closed. Aug. 16 Rev. John Oldham of Wakefield, R. L., a former pastor, will preach. The 23d, camp meeting Sunday, the church will be closed and the last Sunday Rev. D. W. Adams of Uncasville is expected to preach. There will be no Thursday evening prayer meetings during August.

Outdoor Services.

The Baptist church has begun a ries of outdoor services for Sunday evenings at which the stereopticon is being used. These services begin at 7.30. Next Sunday morning the pastor's sermon will be, God's Great Men

Officers of Ball Team. Henry Amidon has been elected manager of the Moosup baseball club manager of the Moosup baseball club and Dana St. Jean, secretary. James Healy has resigned as jan-itor of All Hallows' church. Fred Ta-tro will take his place. Harry Wilson and Mrs. Alice Wil-son are at the Willimantic camp ground

Regular on Furlough. Clarence Simmons is home, for a short stay after three years' service as private in the United States army.

Newsy Notes. Miss Eille Fair of Moosup is visiting her brother, Walter Fair, of Boston Mass.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Sargent have returned from a delightful visit at the summer home of Mrs. Sargent's brother W. S. Deris at Shawent Boston er, W. S. Davis at Shawo R. H. Sargent and Dana Potter are R. I. The many friends of Albert F. Shep.

# ardson regret to learn he fined to his home by illness.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK Funeral of Samuel Brett-Grangers at

Union Picnic. The funeral of Samuel Brett was held in the church here last Saturday. Rev. Mr. Harrison officiating. Mr. Brett had resided in this place for

Mrs. Walter Leavitt, of Casper, Wyo ming, is visiting at Luther J. Leavitt's. ham, Home from Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Perrin, wno

have been spending several weaks with their son, at Riviere du Loup, Canada, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Olive Paine has come to Woodstock for the remainder of the summer, after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. John Adams, in Washington, D. C.
A crowd of enthusiastic local grangers attended the picnic at Wildwood park Wednesday and all reported a fine outing. Miss Grace Barrett is a guest of her sister, Mrs. John McGregor, at Waure-

#### STERLING

gan.

Mrs Paul Miller returned home last Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mowry returned from abroad last Priday.

Mrs. Irving Anderson, Mrs. A. F.

Wentworth and daughter Ruth were
guests of Fall River friends over the Mr and Mrs O. F. Chase spent Sun-Mr. and Mrs. I remee specification of the control o Mrs. Margaret Brown of Deep River is visiting Mrs. Cora Brown. Miss Helen Mowry has returned home from Stafford Springs where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker and daughters Gladys and Addie, are visit-

ing in Mystice
Mr. and Mrs. William Sweet and
Mias Bertha Bennett with Moosup
triends spent the week end at Ocean
Beach. Missour's law code is to be revised by a commission of 15 persons.

# Today AUDITORIUM TIME-2.50, 7, 8.45

PHOTOPLAYS

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WATCH HILL AND BLOCK ISLAND Norwich, . . Lv. \*8:55 \*\*9:15 Block Island, . . Lv. \*2:15 \*\*2:45 New London, . . . 10:25 10:45 Watch Hill, . . . . 3:45 4:20 Watch Hill, . . . . 11:30 12:00 New London, . . . 5:10 5:35 Block Island, . Due 1:05 1:30 P. M. P. M. Norwick, . . . Due 6:30 6:50 P. M. P. M. \*Daily, except Sundays.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TICKETS

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dollars.

WINDHAM Party Planned for Lawn Held in Chapel-Will Net About \$200-Social In-

On account of the threatening weather Wednesday the annual lawn party of the ladies of St. Paul's church which was to have been on the Green was held in the Congregational chapel from 3 to 6. The room was well filled all the afternoon and the attractive articles on the tables were nearly all sold. Those in charge of the different departments were: Mrs. H. C. Hatch and Miss Natalie Johnson, fancy work: Misses Maud Stokes Louise Adams, present from Willimantic, Columbia, Norwich, Scotland and South Wind-

#### Social and Personal,

Mrs. Sturgis, who has been the guest of her sister, Miss Anna Weir, return-ed to her home Thursday. Miss Blanche Lewis, who has been care for her aunt, Mrs. D. D. Yorke, who is ill. Before returning home sho will spend some time visiting in Hart-

Mrs. Alonzo Warren is entertaining Mrs. Frank Kingsbury and daughter of Hartford of Hartford.

Miss Gladys Lewis left Friday for two weeks stay at Spring Hill.

Mrs. Robert Pegrum returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit in Massachsetts and South Windham.

Miss Mary D. Little returned Monday from ten days visit with Springfield, Mass. relatives. She was accompanied home by her grandniece, Miss Midred Little.

Miss Grace Bates left Tuesday for Miss Grace Bates left Tuesday for Miss Grace Bates left Ideads a visit in Boston.

Miss Merriam of Framingham is the guest of Mrs. E. W. McGuire.

Mrs. Edith E. Barlow and daughter Dorothy of Westfield are guests at F. W. Eastman's.

Mrs. W. M. Brown is ill at her home on North street.

On Month's Vacation. Rev. and Mrs. M. R. Plumb left Tuesday for a month's vacation spend-ing the first three days at Northfield. Miss Annette Peck, who has been spending the summer at the Bingham home, has returned to New York.

Miss Peck is private secretary for the Society for the Deaf. Miss Josephine Keeney is in Hamp-Sunday School Picnic,

The pienic of the Congregational unday school was held at Waldo station Friday.

Rev C. B. MacDuille of Three Riv-

gational church tomorrow morning, The C. E. meeting will be led by Mrs. Fanny D. Young of Norwich, were at St Paul's fair Wednesday. Miss D. Frances Campbell has gone to Salem, Mass., for a visit.

# Miss Margery Fisher is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Potter,

PACKER Miss Elizabeth Douglass of New York is spending her vacation with her grandfather, T. J. Brown. Miss Hattle Phillips and Mrs. Hattle Howe were in Norwich and New Lon-

Howe were in Norwich and New London Saturday
G. A. Roode of Danielson visited
W. C. Briggs and family recently
T. J. Brown and Miss Elizabeth
Douglass attended the Brown reunlon at the Elmore cottage at Lake
Waugumbaug, South Coventry, Saturday alfred Simino returned to his home Alfred Simino returned to his home here Monday. Francis Pineault returned with him.

Arthur Millard is entertaining his mother, Mrs. Sampson.

Mrs. Sarah Hicke of Hartford is visiting at her old home here.

C. B. Montgomery is laid up with a poisoned foot.

Men are at work repairing the dam at Packer.

#### at Packer. WOODSTOCK VALLEY

Mrs. Will Smith of Brighton and Miss Helen Smith of New Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelsch and Mr. Myzell of Brooklyn, N. Y., are at Allen W. Kenyon's,
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisk and son Donald were in town Wednesday. Winfield S. Kenyon has purchased a new touring car.

Mrs. R. O. Briggs and Mrs. Emilie
Bentley of New Haven are in town.

Tip to Pareons. Could one but find their confessions, one is pretty certain that many of our old parsons had little aptitude for the making of sermons, and the Book of Homilies was found very useful. On entering his pulpit one Sunday one parson fiembled considerably at the edge of a crack in the woodwork, then straightened himself as though making the best of a bad job. "Friends, the sermons is gone down the 'girke.'

A word, uttered in anger, can wreck

a home or a nation; a word spoken in love can bring peace where before was war; still it is true, as said by Burke, that "a very great part of the mischiefs that wex the world arise

but I'll read a chapter of Job worth the pair of them."-From "Old Yarns

from words."

of English Lakeland."

